

## 2012 Peer City/Private Sector Cemetery Fee Comparison Study

Cemetery	Grave Spaces	Adult Weekday	Adult Saturday	Adult Sun/Hol	OT-Wkday past 4:00	OT-Wkend past 4:00	Disint.-Full	Disint.-Urn/Inft.
<b>Municipal Owned:</b>								
Durham-Current	\$1,200.00-\$1,400.00	\$800.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,100.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Durham-Proposed	No Increase	No increase	\$1,100.00 by 2:00 \$1,200.00 after 2:00	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	No increase	\$1,200.00	\$800.00
Charlotte	\$700.00-\$900.00	\$725.00 by 3:00	\$1088.00 by 3:00	\$1,360.00	(Note: \$1,088.00 for arrivals past 3:30 on weekdays)			
Greensboro	\$1,050.00-\$1,350.00	\$800.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00				
Winston-Salem	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$675.00	(Note: \$200 extra for arrivals past 3:00 on all days)			
Raleigh	\$1,126.00	\$615.00	\$923.00	\$1,570.00				
<b>Private Cemeteries in Durham Area ***</b>								
Oak Grove		\$950.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00				
Woodlawn		\$1,095.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,295.00				
Markham	\$1,000.00	\$695.00						
Glenview	\$1,100.00	\$700.00						

\*\*\* The privately-owned cemeteries are now mostly corporate-owned and have policies against disclosing their fees over the phone. Prices were obtained thru local Funeral Directors who have had recent contact with private cemeteries regarding fees.

### Other Weekend Cost Factors to Consider

Weekend services require 3 employees (Supervisor, Heavy Equipment Operator and Senior Laborer/Laborer) for a duration of 5 Hours minimum per full burial service. Equipment used in the burial process is: a minimum of a full size truck, a tractor with dump trailer, a backhoe (w/ jackhammer attachment) and a full sized flatbed pickup loaded with 4'X8' plywood if weather conditions require boarding in.

<b>Cost of Labor for 5 hours</b>	
Supervisor (\$37.00)	\$185.00
Heavy Eq. Operator (\$24.00)	\$120.00
Sr. Laborer (\$19.00)	\$95.00
	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Equipment Cost for 5 hours</b>	
Truck (\$15.00)	\$75.00
Flatbed Truck (\$15.00)	\$75.00
Backhoe (\$50.00)	\$350.00
Tractor w/ dump (\$50.00)	\$350.00
	<b>\$850.00</b>
<b>Total Cost Per Service</b>	
	<b>\$1,250.00</b>